

Wikidata Walkabout: a drill-down interface for Wikidata

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Wikidata Walkabout

- <https://wikidatawalkabout.org>
- First conceived by me a few years ago
- Created in summer 2020 by Sahaj Khandelwal, supervised by me
- Runs on the open source application Anvesha (<https://github.com/sahajsk21/Anvesha>), which uses VueJS

A drill-down interface for Wikidata

- Very similar in concept to Semantic Drilldown and Cargo's Special:Drilldown page
- Treats Wikidata as a set of tables, instead of a graph
 - “Properties for this type” property defines the “columns” of each table
 - “Instance of” property defines the “rows” of each table
- Interface goal: focus only on the data, avoiding Wikidata-specific text whenever possible

Other features of Wikidata Walkabout/Anvesha

- Support for many languages
- Configurable display
- Can be used on any Wikibase installation, not just Wikidata (as long as there are equivalent properties to “Instance of” and “Properties for this type”)

Demo